

THE PRESIDENT: Very well.

Pages will please distribute Amendment B. This will be Amendment No. 2.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 2 to Committee Recommendations EB-1 and EB-2 as amended by Report No. S&D-13 by Delegate Marion: On page 10, section 4.26, Reorganization of the Executive Branch, in line 38 strike out the word "orders" and insert in lieu thereof the word "order"; and in line 40 strike out the word "each" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

In line 37 strike the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "on".

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is submitted by Delegate Marion. Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the amendment was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is seconded.

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, we have no objection to this amendment. It is purely a matter of style.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman, do you have any comment?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. President, my only comment is that if we are going to change it to the singular, that it might read better if we say "an executive order," rather than to begin the sentence on line 37 with "the," because it would be "an," meaning "any".

THE PRESIDENT: Would you accept the amendment?

DELEGATE MARION: Yes, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to considering the amendment modified so that in line 37 the word "the" would be changed to the word "an"?

If there is no objection, the amendment is considered as so modified.

The amendment has been recommended for adoption by the Chairman of the Committee on the Executive Branch and the Chairman of the Committee on Style. Is there any discussion?

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Committee Recom-

mendations EB-1 and EB-2 as amended by Report S&D-13.

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 97 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is adopted.

Any further amendments to section 4.26?

Are there any amendments to section 4.28?

Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Amendment C, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Is this intended to be only a style change?

DELEGATE MARION: It is so intended, Mr. President. I do not think the Chairman of the Committee is willing to acquiesce so readily, but as I understand the meaning of the sentence, the words which I seek to delete by this amendment really are saying the same thing as chief administrative officer, but are just calling him by another name, since the entire sentence refers only to the appointment of chief administrative officers.

The word "head" is used in other contexts, and it is misleading to use the word "head" in line 28.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair does not agree that it is an amendment as to style. I think it involves more than that.

We will recognize you at the proper time.

Section 4.28? Any other amendments?

Section 4.29? Section 4.30? Section 4.31? Section 4.32? Section 4.33? Section 4.34?

Apparently there are no further amendments as to style.

The question now arises—

Delegate Byrnes.

DELEGATE BYRNES: Mr. Chairman, I apologize. I was making a parliamentary inquiry when you touched upon this section.